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**Divisional Application Transmittal Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Patent Application that is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/526,193, filed 15 March 2000, of inventors:

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## entitled: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR MODULATING CHOLESTEROL LEVELS

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Application (87 sheets), Paper Sequence Listing (75 sheets);
2. Formal Drawings (76 sheets);
3. Copy of Declaration from parent application (executed – 3 sheets);
4. Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (1 diskette);
5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f);
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### **Priority Claim**

This application claims priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/526,193, filed 15 March 2000, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/124,702, filed March 15, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/138,048, filed June 8, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/139,600, filed June 17, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/151,977, filed September 1, 1999, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

### **Prior Art Disclosure**

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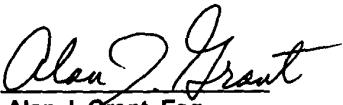
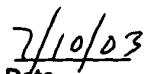
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prosecution of the parent application Serial No. 09/526,193, filed 15 March 2000. Applicant includes herewith copies of 1449 forms submitted in the parent case and a copy of a Notice of References Cited.

### New Claim Set

The accompanying divisional application contains a copy of the specification as filed in the parent application except that a new claim set has been inserted, which is directed to a division of the claims of the parent application. No new matter has been added.

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